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Mike

I am just in the gym. I will call when done. I have spoken to Barcs. Short answer is yes.

Pat

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On Feb. 6, 2022 5:56 p.m., "McDonell, Mike (OPP)" <Mike.McDonell@opp.ca> wrote:
Good almost Sunday evening Pat and Barcs, I hope you're both doing well.

Gentlemen, it wouldn't be me without an ask so I will cut to the chase and make the ask.

Are you amenable to, and have someone who can, speak (10mins) to the OACP Emergency Management Group tomorrow about the evolving picture of the current spate of protests across Ontario/Canada? The audience is largely made up of Staff Superintendents and Superintendents. And the meeting is set for 1000hrs.

What's driving this?

The multiple protests requiring POU and General Duty support drawing from partner agencies has prompted us to begin the creation of a Common Operating Picture (COP). We are just putting this COP together. Much like the role of the POC in managing finite Specialized Field Resource deployment, we want to make sure we balance capabilities and availabilities across the known provincial array of potential threats and risks. The late announcement of yesterday's Toronto protests underlines the need for such an entity as we scrambled Friday to help TPS. Most assets were promised to Ottawa or leaving Ottawa to rest up.

What we know is:

1. POU intervention (small steps) has started in Ottawa. Focus is fuel dumps and Sussex/Rideau Blockage.
2. State of Emergency declared in Ottawa. Can we seize upon any anxiety created by what are btb actions coming out of the SOE. (Which are none other than opening the provincial and federal ATM)
3. Injunction Order which is supposed to be presented to the court tomorrow is endorsed, resulting in enforcement of the order and resultant seizure of trucks.
4. TPS have advised that the leader of the organizing core of yesterday's protest in Toronto has been removed and replaced by a much more militant person. TPS are planning for a repeat performance this coming weekend with increased potential for actual disruption of the downtown core of Toronto.

Back to the ask, if this exist within the realm of the possible, please let me know and we will schedule it in.

Thank you both very much!

Mike

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